

THE MILTON GAZETTE

January 2014

News from the Town of Milton, New Hampshire

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Governor Hassan Issues Call for Special Election to fill Executive Council District 1 Seat



Governor Maggie Hassan issued a precept for a special election to be held to fill the Executive Council District 1 seat left vacant by the passing of Councilor Ray Burton. The primary election will be held on January 21 with a general election to follow on March 11, 2014, town meeting day.

Open Town/School Offices

If you are interested in running for any of the open town /school offices that are listed below, you must fill out the appropriate paperwork with the Town Clerk's Office between January 22, 2014 & January 31, 2014 (8:30 - 5:00 pm on the 31st.)

Selectman—1 for 3 years

Treasurer - 1 for 1 year

Fire Chief - 1 for 1 year

Budget Committee - 1 for 3 years; 2 for 2 years

Cemetery Trustee - 1 for 3 years; 1 for 2 years

Library Trustee - 1 for 3 years; 1 for 2 years; 1 for 1 year

Supervisor of the Checklist - 1 for 6 years; 1 for 4 years

Moderator - 1 for 2 year

Trustee of the Trust Fund - 1 for 3 yrs.

Planning Board - 2 for 3 years

Zoning Board of Adjustments - 2 for 3 years

School District Moderator - 1 for 1 year

School District Clerk - 1 for 1 year

School District Treasurer - 1 for 1 year

School Board Member - 1 for 1 year; 1 for 3 years

Thank You from the VFW Post #8393 & Milton Parks & Recreation for the 22nd Annual "Toys for Kids" Fundraiser.

We were able to assist 40 families with their Christmas Wishes and made many, many little children smile on Christmas morning along with their parents.

A big thank you for all the families who dropped off gifts, the Caravan of Toys out of Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, and the VFW for all their fundraising and for putting together the yearly auction and children's Christmas Party! Our Milton Families are truly blessed to have the backing of these organizations.

Town & School Deliberative Sessions

Nute High School Cafeteria - 1:00 pm

Town Deliberative Session-Saturday, February 1, 2014

Snow Date: February 2, 2014 (Sunday) 10:00 am

&

School Deliberative Session - Saturday, February 8, 2014

Snow Date: February 9, 2014 (Sunday) 10:00 am

The residents are hereby notified that the first session (the Deliberative Session) of the Annual Town Meeting will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2014 beginning at 1:00 pm in the Nute High Cafeteria. The first session will consist of explanation, discussion and debate of each of the proposed warrant articles, and will also afford voters who are present the opportunity to propose, debate and adopt amendments to warrant articles, except those articles whose wording is prescribed by state law.

Supervisor of the Checklist Session

The Milton Supervisors of the Checklist will be meeting between 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

On Saturday, **January 11, 2014** @ Emma Ramsey Comm. Center for correction of the checklist.

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Supervisor of the Checklist Session

The Milton Supervisors of the Checklist will be meeting between 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

On Tuesday, **January 21, 2014** @ Emma Ramsey Community Center for correction of the checklist.

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Milton Fire and Rescue



Happy New Year! May it be full of good health and much happiness! Milton Fire-Rescue is looking forward to 2014 as several members have completed their EMS training. These members have been serving as firefighters for various years but now will be contributing to our medical staff as well. Although our call volume has remained consistent with the last few years, our active responding EMS personnel roster has not kept pace with competing paying jobs. Therefore our need for local responders at night has increased. Our new EMS providers will help fill this void. Congratulations to: Josh Biron, Nick Balch, Matt Walsh, Jeff Roub, and Tyler Taatjes.

In an effort to maintain our fire and EMS personnel in a training friendly, safe and compliant facility, Milton Fire-Rescue will be placing a warrant article once again on the ballot in March. The fire station has repeatedly been voted on and although has received the majority vote a couple of times, it has yet to receive the required 60% of the vote necessary to bond the article. Therefore, if you are still wondering what the station is all about, how much it is going to cost, why the costs are what they are, how big is it going to be and why is it going to be this big, etc; you may find more information including the frequently asked questions at the website:

www.miltonfirestation.com. There will also be an online newsletter which you may register to receive by going to: www.MiltonFireRescue.com.

If you prefer using Facebook, you may also join a group on Facebook called Milton Fire and Rescue. Postings are made at various times trying to keep everyone informed with the updates and messages relating to progress on the warrant article. It will be at these websites where you will learn about public hearings, where and when to vote. Feel free to call the fire station too if you cannot find the answers to your questions anywhere else. The Milton Fire Chief, Nick Marique, will return your call with the information you seek. Please do not hesitate to call! Milton Fire-Rescue is doing the best it can to provide you with all the answers you are looking for.

Finally, we need to recognize that winter is here. As such, our concerns about carbon monoxide poisoning are at the forefront. Carbon monoxide is a silent, colorless, odorless gas that will kill you and/or your pets if left undetected. The easy solution to dealing with this problem lies with obtaining a CO detector. These may be purchased at a variety of places including Milton Hardware and your local box stores. The price of a detector is a one time expense (plus the cost of batteries). This small purchase may very well save a life.

www.firstalert.com has a variety of information concerning carbon monoxide poisoning. Their link to "CO education" is filled with data as to how dangerous it is, to where to install a detector. Although this site is provided by a profit seeking manufacturer, it is full of useful generic information. Please remember when installing a CO detector that you should always follow the manufacturer's specifications. If it is the type to plug into and outlet, it will be installed low in a room. If it is a ceiling mount, please install it on or near the ceiling.

May you enjoy the winter season and the beauty it brings to our community. Please stay safe and warm. If you are out and about during the bad driving weather, please wear a seatbelt and drive only if necessary. The plow trucks appreciate little traffic as they try to clear and salt the roads.

Milton Fire – Rescue 2013 total call volume is: 730 with 482 calls being medically related.

Contact Information

Emergency Dial: 911

Station 1 : (603) 652-4201

Station 2: (603) 473-2157

Email: info@miltonfirerescue.com

www.miltonfirerescue.com



- Reduce your family's risk of lung cancer
 - Find ways to reduce your risk of lung cancer during National Radon Action Month
 - Learn four easy things you as homeowners, renters, and parents can do to take action in January
- <http://www.epa.gov/radon/nram/public.html#risks> from radon



News from Milton Town Hall

December Meetings @ Town Hall

Selectman: Wednesday, January 22nd (6:00 pm)
 Planning Board: Tuesday, January 7th (6:30 pm)
 Conservation Comm. : Tuesday, Jan. 13th (6:30)
 Budget Committee: (Friday) January 17th (6:30)
 Zoning Board: Thursday, Jan. 23rd (6:00 pm)
 Townhouse Restoration: TBA (5:30 pm)
 Fire Department Wed. , Jan. 8th & 29th (5:30 pm)
 Recreation Comm.: Monday, Jan. 13th (5:30 pm)
 Water District Comm.: Tues. Jan. 28th (5:00) -
 (Downstairs in the Emma Ramsey Center)

After reading various Facebook posts, messages and replies, it has become apparent that there is a fair amount of misunderstanding, confusion and concern in regards to the financial operations of the town of Milton. There are certain State Laws that prohibit myself or any Selectman from directly addressing these via electronic media. The place to get the answers and information you are seeking is a legally posted public Board of Selectmen's meeting. So with that being said on behalf of the entire Board of Selectmen I would like to extend an invitation to attend a special Board of Selectmen's meeting for the sole purpose to help clarify some of those concerns.

The date and time for that meeting is January 27th, 2014 at 5:30 PM at the Town Hall.

Sincerely,

Tom F. Gray/Board of Selectmen Chairman

To see a Vision for the Future Development of Exits 17 & 18 on the Spaulding Turnpike go to our Economic Development page

<http://miltonnh-us.com/economic.php>

Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Hours

Monday	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Tuesday	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Wednesday	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Thursday	8:30 am - 6:30 pm
Friday	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Last Saturday of Month	8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Public Notice - Town of Milton

Notice is hereby given that the Milton board of Selectmen and the Milton Budget Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Friday, January 17, 2014 at 6:30 pm, to present the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee approved 2014 Town budge, Warrant Articles and Bonds/Notes to exceed \$100,000.00, as well as any other business that may come before the Boards. The meeting will be held at the Milton Town Hall, 424 White Mountain Highway, Milton, NH. Snow date is Saturday, January 18, 2014 at 1:00 pm at the Milton Town Hall.

Public Notice - Town of Milton

Notice is hereby given that the Milton School Board and the Milton Budget Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Friday, January 17, 2014 at 7:00 pm, to present the Milton School Board and Budget Committee approved 2014 Budget, Warrant Articles and Bonds/Notes to exceed \$100,000.00, as well as any other business that may come before the Boards. The meeting will be held at the Milton Town Hall, 424 White Mountain Highway, Milton, NH. Snow date is Saturday, January 18, 2014, at 1:30 pm at the Milton Town Hall.

Current Employment Opportunities working for the Town of Milton

Check out the Town Of Milton's Website at: <http://miltonnh-us.com/>
 Job descriptions/Applications/Information
 Are available for printing or you can



Milton Free Public Library

Winter Hours

Sunday and Monday closed

Tuesday 3:30-7:30

Wednesday 12:00 -7:30

Thursday 10:00 - 12:00 & 3:30 - 7:30

Friday 1:00-7:30

Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

Jolly Escape from the Winter Doldrums Party

Saturday, January 18 11-12:30

The holidays are now over. One would think there is nothing to look forward to until the Winter Carnival and Town Deliberative Session in February. Not at all! Come to the Milton Free Public Library for hot chocolate, healthy snacks, a craft project and plenty of games. No sense complaining about the weather when there is nothing to be done about it, might as well come in from the cold at the library.

Time for the 8th Annual "Fun Fan Fiction Contest"

Milton high school students are asked to rewrite a work of fiction to claim it as their own: Add a character, change an ending, or enhance an existing piece of literature. The students should use the same "voice" as the original author. The top three submissions (as judged by the Friends of the Milton Free Public Library" will be awarded prizes and bragging rights. Winners will be announced at a "Nute Week" assembly in February.

Sensei Thomas Howland is available to instruct Okinawan Karate-Do here. The cost of your Gi (uniform) varies with size. For more information, call Sensei Howland at 473-8473.

Yoga with Betsy Baker continues Saturday

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Yoga practitioners of every level are welcome to join Saturday morning classes at 8:30. These classes are \$10 /class or \$40/5 classes. (Student and senior discounts are available). Call 473-2401 for more information.

Contact Milton Free Public Library

The Milton Free Public Library is housed in the "Little Red Schoolhouse" 13 Main Street in Milton Mills. Our phone number is (603)473-8535. Our email address is mfpl@metrocast.net. Our website, which has links to our online catalog and to the New Hampshire Downloadable book , is MiltonFreepubliclibrary.org. To go directly to our online catalog : <http://miltonfreepubliclibrarynh.booksys.net/opac/mfpl/>



Nute Library

Sunday - Closed

Monday 9:00 - 5:00

Tuesday 9:00 - 5:00

Wednesday 9:00 - 7:00

Thursday 9:00 - 5:00

Friday 9:00 - 2:15

Saturday 9:00 - 12:00

Civil Rights Day: Nute Library will be closed on Monday, January 20th in observance of Civil Rights Day.

GED Classes: Nute Library will be hosting GED Classes on January 2nd, 9th & 16th & 23rd from 5:30 - 8:30 pm. Please contact Librarian Gail Hughes for additional information.603-652-7829.

Saturday Morning Story Time: Saturday, Story time January 18th 9:30-10:15. This is an open story time and everyone is welcome to attend. Participants are encouraged to call and reserve a spot @ 652-7829.

Painting with Ann Marie: This class will be help on Wednesdays, December 8th & 22nd from 5-7pm. The cost is \$30.00 per participant and includes the cost of all supplies and materials for the class. You may register by contacting the instructor at 988-5946. If you would like additional information, please contact the library at 652-7829.

Ladies Craft Group:

Our open craft group meets every Monday in the Nute Community room from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. New members are always welcome!

Book Sale: Book Sale in the Library Dec. 8th 10-2pm \$1.00 hardcovers, 4x\$1.00 paperbacks

Pre-School Story Time/Homeschool Book Club

Book Club begins again on January 22, meeting every other week for 6 sessions. The Homeschool Group have clubs from Pr-k to high school. They meet from 3-4:30pm on every other Wednesday. Certain grades require purchase of books and materials. To reserve your child, please contact:

MiltonHomeschoolGroup@yahoo.com

For more Information please check us out at:

<http://nutelibrary.books.officelive.com/default.aspx>



Milton Community News

Share The Help

Milton Community Services

Milton Town Office

Welfare Meetings are by appointment only.

Your must call the Milton Welfare Department at
603-652-4501 ext. 9

There is an answering machine and your phone call will be returned within three days. If you are in need of assistance please call to schedule an appointment to see if you meet the program requirements .



Feline Fix It Wagon

The Feline Fix It Wagon is a mobile spay/neuter unit designed specifically for cats. It is visiting New Hampshire and Western Maine locations.

Tuesday, January 28th @ Pet Paradise, Lilac Mall

Milton Rd.

Females - \$75 / Males - \$60 Our Cat Package Includes:

A Brief Exam; Spay/Neuter Surgery
Rabies Vaccination (cats over 12 weeks of age)
Capstar Flea Treatment; Nail Trim & Ear Cleaning

Also available at an additional charge:

Distemper Vaccine; Topical Flea Treatments
Dewormer; E-collars

Please call for more information and an appointment - 603-447-1373

or

schedule an appointment online @

<http://rozziemay.org/registration.htm>

Dog services are also available through this website at different locations

Other Services available from

Rozzie May Animal Alliance

Clinic - 290 W. Main Street, Conway, NH 03818

**Mailing Address - P.O. Box 1756 Conway, NH 03818
603-447-1373**

Request for Proposals/Bids

Statistical Update of Assessments

Please check out the website for specific details:

http://www.miltonnh-us.com/uploads/index_251_1093913869.pdf



NH Farm Museum

Rte. 125 - White Mountain Hwy
Milton, NH 03851

603-652-7840

info@farmmuseum.org.

A new program for the 2014 Milton Winter Carnival will be offered on Friday, February 14, 2014 from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. @ the NH Farm Museum

There will be a campfire, smores, & tin foil dinners! Weather permitting, Belgian Meadows Farm will on hand with their sleigh offering rides around the property. Participants will be invited to try their hand at making old fashion Victorian Valentines!

This program is free, but donations to help cover the cost will be gratefully accepted. Please reserve your spot by calling the

Farm Museum number or Milton Parks & Recreation @ 652-4501 ext. 8, please leave a message with the number of people planning on attending, so we can plan accordingly!

If we are lucky and the night is clear, the evening will be enjoyed under the full Snow Moon!



PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF MILTON, NH

The Town has enacted a winter parking ban, effective December 1st - April 15th from 10:30 PM - 7:00 AM and during declared snow emergencies, The ban prohibits parking in or on all public ways and Town Streets. Each violation will be subject to a \$25.00 fine and towing fee. The purpose of the winter parking ban is to allow winter maintenance crews unobstructed snow removal or ice



The New Town House Parking Lot

WORK DONATED BY
PERKINS CONCRETE
POURED FOUNDATIONS
EXCAVATION

SITE WORK
SEPTIC SYSTEMS
ROADS/LOT CLEARING
603-392-9920

MATERIALS DONATED BY
**Eastern
Materials**
207-432-0241

We have now eliminated the parking safety problem at the Milton Town House. We now can have fund raisers to support this project on site, and support other committees as well. The Town House Committee would like to thank the two companies that made this large donation for Labor and Material to build this parking lot. Gary, (Perkins Concrete) and Michael, (Eastern Materials) Thank You, Project Manager: John Katwick

More Milton Community News



Milton Women's Club
Community Church of Milton
7 Steeple Street
Milton, NH 03851
Monthly Meeting
Thursday, December 12, 2013 @ 7:00
All are Welcome!

The Women's Club had their Christmas Party and a great time was had by all. We exchanged gifts that were wrapped and a story was read by Norma Taates. Every time she said a certain word the gifts were passed to the right. At the end you got to open the gift you had in your hand. We welcomed a new member who heard about us and decided she needed some new friends and activities in her life. If you feel the same way, plan to join us.

We are off in January and February but will start up on March 13, 2014. Our program will be a New Hampshire Humanities Program with Steve Taylor a former Head of NH Department of Agriculture. Guests are welcome. Look for the Valentines/Heart Month signs that will be put out at the end of the month. May your winter be fun, healthy and warmer.....

Judy Kimball
President



Join Us for a Free Screening & Discussion of **Mother Nature's Child: Growing Outdoors in the Media Age**



Wolfboro Public Library
259 South Main Street, Wolfboro
Thursday, January 16th
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Selected for the Environmental Film Festival of 2011, *Mother Nature's Child* explores the powerful role of nature experiences in the health and development of toddlers, children and adolescents. The discussion, led by Frumie Selchen, Executive Director of the Arts Alliance of Northern New Hampshire, will focus on ways to get children outdoors to enjoy nature.

CEU/Professional development credits available to educators

For more information contact Kari Lygren at 978-7125 or email: info@mmrg.info

Sponsored by **Trager Massage**

Presented as part of a series through a collaboration of the Appalachian Mountain Club, the Arts Alliance of Northern NH, NH Children in Nature Coalition & UNH Cooperative Extension



**Soldiers Helpers
Events for January**
Alice and Chris Greenleaf
Soldiers Helpers
21 Fox Lane
Rochester, NH 03867

happy new year to all our soldiers helpers -- let me again thank all of you for your help in 2013. We have some new soldiers who are in need to packages so we will be busy starting this weekend.

First, if you have children that would be willing to make valentines day cards or decorations, that will be great -- we will need those by about the 25th of January so we can get them mailed out in time. adult cards are definitely welcome as well.

Helen Lovell who supplies knitted caps to us all the time will be 100 in February -- we are asking anyone who would be willing to write a card to her and we will present them to her when we go to her birthday party -- she lives in Cornish, NH so we want to go but it will depend on the weather -- she told us when we went to her house when it was just about her 99th birthday and the town was planning a town birthday party for her already. so she is very excited. so if anyone -- kids and adults can do cards for her we will get them to her. you can mail them to me at Helen Lovell, c/o Alice Greenleaf, 21 fox lane, Rochester, nh 03867.. thank you for your help on this.

also it is the time of year when we ask each of you to start saving your pennies in the new year and contribute them to us. we really appreciate getting the pennies and they really come in handy for our petty cash. we know a lot of people cannot afford to give donations, but usually throwing your pennies in a jar and giving those to us does not create a problem. so any help with that is great -- you do not need to roll them, chris likes to look through them and he saves out some that are worth more than 1 penny! we have had people drop the containers off at Milton Hardware Store on route 125, but if you are far away of course you can save them and then take them to a coin counter and mail us the money. we really appreciate your help with this.

if you have any questions about any of the above items, please let me know. thank you again for all your help during the past year -- you are all very special to me and chris and we are sending you blessings and love for the new year. love, alice and chris, soldiers helpers



**Moose Mountain Recreation - Brookfield
Milton PTA Family Tubing Night
Friday, January 10th
4:00 - 8:00 pm - \$8.00 per person**
This is half price, so please mention that you are with the Milton PTA when you get there!

Recreational Activities for January



Senior Bingo Program
@Emma Ramsey Community Center
Tuesdays: 10:00 - 11:30 am
January 7th, 14th & 28th

Doors open @ 9:00. Coffee, donuts, fruit, cheese & crackers are served. In order to be in compliance with NH State Law, these senior bingo offerings are open to those who are 55 years old and older.



Children's Museum of New Hampshire
 6 Washington Street
 Dover NH 03820
 Phone: (603) 742-2002
 Fax: (603) 834-6275
 Email: questions@childrens-museum.org

Saturday, January 11 from 10:30 am-noon: Family Letter-boxing Workshop! Register by calling 603-742-2002.
 8-week session of Groove & Grow Music Class begins January 11th.

Early learning programs are back! Register now for Jr Science Explorers or Homeschool Science Explorers, and come back to Wee Ones and First Friends on January 8th.

Every Friday from 3-4:45 pm, kids ages 6-12 are invited to Make It or Break It Club: drop in to experiment with electronics, tools, construction and more!

Saturday, January 18: Crockpot Cooking for Kids with our friends from Hannaford. Drop in anytime from 11 am - 2 pm.

Sunday Bingo

Sunday Bingo
Sunday, January 26th
Lunch @ 12:00

Food served starting @ 12:00. Bingo begins at 1:00 pm. This is a senior bingo program and players must be 55 years old or older to participate



Senior Luncheon
Tuesday, January 28th

The meal will be served immediately after the completion of the Tuesday bingo program. If you don't play bingo, you are still welcome to join us for the senior dinner. If you are interested in joining us, please call the recreation department phone and leave your name and number. 652-4844 ext. 8

Meal at noon prepared by Ann Walsh & Friends
 The senior luncheon program is open to area seniors who might not participate in other programs, but would still like to meet and socialize with the senior set. We host the meals once a month after one of the Tuesday bingo sessions.



Kids Night Out
(drop-off program)
Emma Ramsey Ctr.
Escape from Planet Earth
Friday, January 24th
6:00 - 9:00 pm.

The 3D animated family comedy catapults us to planet Baab where astronaut Scorch Supernova is a national hero to the blue alien population. A master of daring rescues, Scorch pulls off astonishing feats with the quiet aid of his nerdy, by-the-rules brother, Gary head of mission control at BASA. When BASA's no-nonsense chief Lena informs the brothers of an SOS from a notoriously dangerous planet, Scorch rejects Gary's warnings and bounds off for yet another exciting mission. But when Scorch finds himself caught in a fiendish trap set by the evil Shanker it's up to Gary to do the real rescuing.

Registration limited to the first 20 kids. Food & Craft is planned on participant signup. 652-4501 ext. 8 or miltonrd@metrocast.net

Participants must register by 1-20-2014 @ 4:00 pm.



Music Mill
35 Church Street
Milton Mills, NH
603-473-2522

LIBERTY MUSIC GATHERING

An acoustic music jam open to all
Musicians and listeners welcome.



Everyone is invited to join this acoustic music jam that is open to all musicians and listeners alike!
 Jam sessions are every other
 Saturday evening
 January 18th & Feb. 1st & 15th
 From 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm
 Doors open at 5:30 pm
 Sponsored by
 Liberty Chapel, Milton Mills, NH.
 Music instruction also available!

Milton Homeschoolers & Youth Opportunities

Milton Homeschoolers

Milton Homeschoolers, we have a web site called "**Milton Homeschoolers**" to share homeschool events, news and pictures with homeschool friends and families. If you homeschool in Milton or in area towns and would like to find out more about our activities, learning events and field trips, please contact Claudine Burnham at:

MiltonHomeschoolGroup@yahoo.com

Kids Club

Kids Club meets Friday, January 10th from 1-3pm at the Emma Ramsey Center. Through a themed based unit, children of all ages rotate in segments where they learn, complete a craft, play games, and share in snack. This is a great time of learning and fun. All parents must participate in assisting in areas. January's theme is "Happy New Year, 2014". We'll be playing games, making *noise makers*, eating chocolate strawberries and having fun. This event is by reservation only, please rsvp to the address above. December's theme is "Ginger in the Gingerbread". We'll be playing games, making *gingerbread crafts*, eating gingerbread cookies and having fun. This event is by reservation only, please rsvp to the address above.

Field Trip

Sleigh Ride at Belgian Meadow Farms, Lebanon, Me on Friday Jan. 24th. apprx: \$5/student Includes: sleigh ride, sledding, warming room and more. Reservations are required, email above address.

Book Club

Book Club begins again on January 22, meeting every other week for 6 sessions. We have clubs from Pr-k to high school. We meet from 3-4:30pm on every other Wednesday. Certain grades require purchase of books and materials. To reserve your child, please email above address.

Across America

Across America event is scheduled for January 25th at the Emma Ramsey. Each student/family presents a state and displays their findings on a presentation board, diagrams, models, etc. This event also includes a meal from each state to share with the joining families. For more information, please email above address.



Nute Ridge Bible Chapel

99 Nutes Rd Milton, NH
03851
(603) 652-9383
Youth Activities



*Teen Youth
Group*

Ages 3-11 yrs.

Ages 12—14 yrs.

Ages 15—18 yrs.

Milton Assembly of God Church

Sundays

9:00 am Children's & Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Sunday Service & Children's Church
6:30 pm Service

Tuesdays

9:00 am Men's & Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays

7:00 pm Service / Royal Rangers / Missinettes
All children and teens are welcome.

Please view our web site at www.miltonagchurch.org

Learn to Skate lessons offered throughout the year starting in September. Call us at (603) 332-4120
LEARN TO SKATE for ages 3-12

Rochester Arena

Beginner skating lessons designed to introduce children to basic skating concepts. Instructors Focus on learning skills AND having fun on the ice. Children will love to skate and learn the necessary skills. Parents often comment how quickly their children gain balance and confidence during the lessons. Don't miss out!! Lessons progress from beginner to intermediate. Skate rentals available for \$3 per lesson.

2014 MILTON WINTER CARNIVAL SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

The Milton Winter Carnival Committee is currently seeking donations for the 2014 auction that supports both the cost of the carnival and the Milton Arts in the Park Summer Festival. If you have any new items that you would be willing to donate to help ensure the continued success of either the carnival or the arts festival. The recreation department will gratefully accept them at the Emma Ramsey Center until Friday 02/14/2013!

2014 MILTON WINTER CARNIVAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Milton Winter Carnival Committee will be meeting every Tuesday afternoon from 4:00 - 5:00 pm at Nute Library at Nute High School for the next 5 weeks until carnival.

The MWC theme for 2014 will be "Love of Winter" The date of the 2014 MWC will be February 14th & 15th. This is an open committee and we are always looking for new ideas and activities to enhance our carnival.

If you love the winter and would like to get involved in your community, this is the event for you.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Congratulations to the 2014 Winter Carnival Art Contest Winners!

T-Shirt Art Design - Caitlyn Catino

Poster Art Design - Nichole Flannagan

Carnival Flyer Art Design - Ethan West

Each winner receives a winter carnival t-shirt and a plaque! That you to everyone who submitted artwork to the contest!



Tai Chi 18 for Health
Wednesday Mornings
Emma Ramsey Community
Center
\$25.00 per month, \$8.00 Class

Classes are suitable for beginners with no previous experience, seniors and those recovering from injuries would benefit from the gentle moves of this ancient practice of movement.

Tai Chi 18 consists of a series of 18 simple, gentle movements that are easy to learn and practice. It is deeply relaxing, helps to reduce mental stress and physical tension and improve circulation and balance.

If practiced regularly, it promotes better health and well being. Instructor: Esther Rhode contact her either by phone @ (978) 809-1411 Or by e-mail at esther.rhode@gmail.com New students are welcome and encouraged to stop



Homeschool Ballet Class
Tuesdays & Thursdays
Emma Ramsey
Community Center
Ages 6 yrs. & Up
Adult Stretch/Strengthen
Contact: Claudine
MiltonHomeschoolGroup@yahoo.com

Ballet Classes

Adults stretch and strengthen class Tuesdays from 4pm - 4:45pm. Classes are \$10/hour and instructed by a current ballerina from Portland Ballet Company.

Tickets on Sale for the
2014 Milton Winter Carnival Sweetheart's Dance
Featuring the Tim Theriault Band with
Guest singer Mrs. Jody Gourlay

Join us on **February 15th from 8:00 - 12:00 am**

Milton Moose Lodge
288 White Mountain Highway
Milton, NH 03851 (603-52-9750)

Tickets: \$15.00 each / \$25.00 a couple

Tickets are limited: first come first serve call: 652-9750 or 652-4501 ext. 8 for tickets



Snow Sculpting Competition
Jackson, New Hampshire
January 24th - 26th
At... Black Mountain

Thanks to our SPONSORS...

Meet the Sculptors

Skiing & Much More

Come share the excitement as more than 12 teams compete to win the 2014 Snow Sculpting Event. Watch as they turn 8' high by 4' wide cylinders of snow into pieces of art frozen in time!

JacksonNH.com

MOOSE MOUNTAINS REGIONAL GREENWAYS

Box 191, Union, NH 03887

(603)-473-2020

info@mmrg.info

CONTACT: Virginia C. Long, w: (603) 473-2020; h: (603)-652-9559

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: December 5, 2013



Historic Property Conserved in Milton

Thirty-seven acres of land between Governors and Hare Roads in Milton have been preserved in perpetuity through two contiguous conservation easements donated to the Town by landowners Jonathan and Anne Nute. The donation and permanent conservation of the property was made official on Tuesday evening, December 3 at the Milton Town Hall when the easement documents were signed by the Nutes and Milton Selectmen Tom Gray and Mike Beaulieu. As holder of the easements, the Town of Milton takes responsibility for ensuring that the properties remain undeveloped and that other easement conditions are met. Also signing was Art Slocum, Chair of Moose Mountains Regional Greenways (MMRG), which is taking 'executory', interest in the easements, as a backup to the Town. Also present were Cynthia Wyatt, Chair of the Milton Conservation Commission and MMRG Vice Chair; David Levin, Milton Conservation Commissioner and MMRG Director; Michelle Beauchamp, Milton Town Clerk; and Kim Ladisheff, Milton Land Use Clerk (not in photo).

The property, a registered Tree Farm with historic stone walls, has been in the Nute family since 1850, when, according to Jonathan Nute, "it was one of many prosperous farms along the Ridge." Since then, most farms have been replaced by houses and the Nutes wish to preserve this remaining undeveloped area of the Ridge. Said Jonathan, "These easements protect 37 acres of working forest and more than 1,600 feet of road frontage. In 1937, my grandfather and father planted white pine trees on the property, some of which have been already harvested; another thinning is planned soon. Knowing that this property will remain forestland, preserved in partnership with the Town and MMRG, really gives us peace of mind and helps to honor all those generations in the past." Moose Mountain Regional Greenways (MMRG) collaborated closely with the Milton Conservation Commission (MCC) and the Nutes to work out the details of the easement. To assist the project, MMRG donated the consulting work of their Director for Land Conservation, Keith Fletcher. Accepting this executory interest is the first step as a land trust for MMRG, which decided earlier this year to begin holding conservation easements.

Cynthia Wyatt, MCC Chair, explained that the Commission has set aside money from its conservation fund to enable it to carry out its future stewardship responsibilities and monitor the property yearly. The MCC undertakes this monitoring on all conserved town properties to protect their natural resources: forest, field, and most importantly, water resources.

Even with donated easements such as these generously offered by Jon and Anne Nute, financial partnerships like that between the MCC and MMRG are usually necessary to complete a conservation project. Furthermore, some easements may be beyond the ability of Milton's Conservation Commission to hold but still essential to preserving natural resources that are vital to Milton's economic health, in particular, the water quality of Three Ponds and the Salmon Falls River. "For these reasons", mentioned Wyatt, "the Conservation Commission would like to be able to financially support Milton conservation projects in which the easement will be held by a private non-profit land trust. To authorize this type of financial transaction, the MCC will have a warrant article on the 2014 ballot asking the town to approve use of the Milton Conservation Fund to assist organizations like MMRG and other land trusts to conserve properties in Milton."